

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Joseph T. Wissman, et al.  
Application No. : 10/748,126  
Filed : December 29, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF  
COPIES OF A DATABASE  
Examiner : Naveet K. Ahluwalia  
Art Unit : 2166

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2008, Applicants  
submit a Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, wherein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.